l«t three years in Bihar are as folows:.

(in tonnes)

Year	Strength of workers	Production in Bihar
1988	1985	3540
1989	1736	3337
1990	1318	2899

(c); The main reasons for lower production of mica are recession in demand in the International market due to changes in technology, competition from other mica producing countries, mines not being able to produce larg« sizfe mica, and acute shortage of power.

Some of the measures taken to increase production of mica are —

1. Modification of procurement policy for mica scrap to provide remunerative prices to suppliers and producers.

2. ^Establishment of mica based industries for manufacture of value added mica based products.

3. Setting up of a Hesearch and Development Centre for finding new applications for Mica based products.

***Setting up of Technology Mission on Cotton**

@693. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any propsoal to set up a Technology Mission on Cotton; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) There is no proposal to set up Technology Mission on Cotton.

(b) Question does not arise.

Cadre Review of Officers and Staff of C. P. W. D.

694. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fa,ct that Cadre Review in respect of Class I & II Officers of CPWD was implemented in 1985;

(b) whether it is also a fact that second cadre review in respect of Class I & II officers of CPWD is due;

(c) if so the reasons for non completion and non implementation of cadre review in respect of Class III & IV employees of CPWD;

(d) whether Government are taking any steps to expedite the cadre review in respect of Class III & IV staff of CPWD- and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHAL): AM); (a) Cadre Review in respect of the Central Engineering Service Group A and the Central Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Service Group 'A' was implemented in 1985. But no

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